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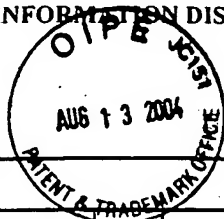| EXAMINER R Gill	DATE CONSIDERED 2/4/2008

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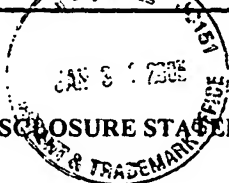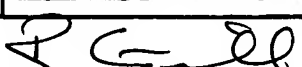| EXAM. INIT.		OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)
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